

FAQs

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS YOUNGS INTERCOUNTY DRAIN Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries

What is a Drainage District?

A drainage district is the land area that benefits from the drain. The drainage district makes up the watershed that contributes water to the drain.

What is a Day of Review of District Boundaries?

The Michigan Legislature passed a law in 2013 to allow revisions to historical drainage district boundaries when recommended by a licensed engineer.

Property owners can review changes to the drainage district boundaries with the Drain Office staff during the Day of Review. The proposed boundary revisions can be found on the map included with your notice and on the Drain Commissioner's website at: <https://shiawassee.net/drain-commissioner/day-of-review-of-drainage-district-boundaries/>.

Why are the boundaries being revised?

Revisions are recommended because the historic drainage district boundaries do not accurately reflect the current watershed of the drain.

Why did I receive a notice?

Notices went out to the following property owners:

- Properties being added to the Drainage District. The properties were not previously in the drainage district, but the engineers determined that the properties are within the drain's watershed.
- Properties being removed from the Drainage District. The properties were previously in the drainage district, but the engineers determined that the properties are not in the drain's watershed.
- Properties currently in the Drainage District and proposed to remain in the Drainage District. There is no change in terms of boundaries for these properties.

Do I have to attend the Day of Review?

You are not required to attend the Day of Review, but it is your right to do so.

How can I get more information?

Visit our website at <https://shiawassee.net/drain-commissioner/> or call (989) 743-2398.